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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: *MANZ et al.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/780,230

FILED: FEBRUARY 9, 2001

For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING SAMPLE  
INTRODUCTION IN MICROCOLUMN SEPARATION  
TECHNIQUES AND SAMPLING DEVICE**

EXAMINER: STARSIK, J.

ART UNIT: 1753

CONF. No: 8918

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
  - ☒ Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (After Final)
  - ☒ Notice of Appeal and Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time
  - ☒ Check in the amount of \$750.00 covering fees due.
2. Entity Status
  - ☒ Large Entity Status is proper for this case.
3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time  
Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.
4. Provisional Fee Authorization  
Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Date: Feb. 18, 2004

Respectfully submitted,  
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